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GOLDMANN

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IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- Petition for a three-month Extension of Time (EOT), for which two months were (2) previously petitioned;
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (2 copies); and (3)
- Check No. (236) in the amount of \$590.00 for an EOT fee; and (4)
- Check No. 62237 in the amount of \$810.00 for an RCE fee. (5)

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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